THE GOLD HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

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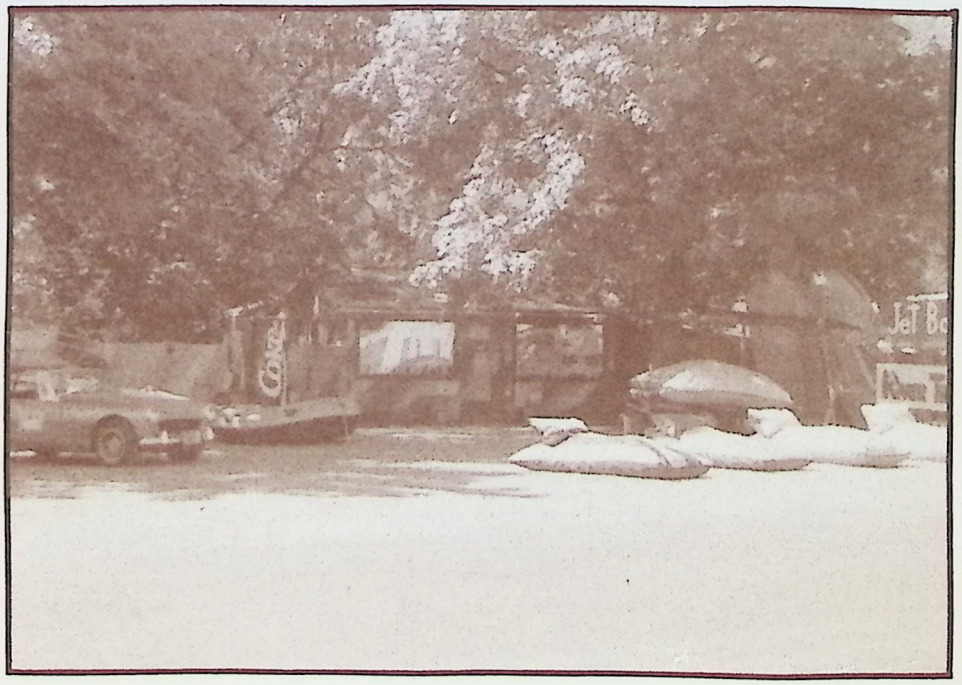
IN AND AROUND TOWN 1991

*1956

G.H.H.S. # 295

The service station and gas pumps are long gone from this location. The building is currently the headquarters for Jay's Raft Shop. Jay DeYoe is presently the Mayor of Gold Hill. He will be remembered for making Gold Hill famous around the world, by promoting the "bat guano" that is collected from our now abandoned power plant.



January 1991

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		1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5
6 Epiphany	7 Land Deeded for Gold Hill 1884	8	9	10	11	12
13 Gold Hill Claim filed 1860	14	15 7:00 p.m. Gold Hill Historical Society meeting	16	17 Benjamin Franklin 1706	18	19 Robert E. Lee 1807
20 First Meeting Gold Hill Historical Society 1986	21 Martin Luther King Jr.	22	23	24	25	26
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G.H.H.S. # 299

In 1956 this building was Elbert's Sporting Goods shop. It was later used as Roland Washburn's real estate office. Dr. Litchenstein moved into the office in 1974. The building is currently empty.

February 1991

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 Groundhog Day
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Rock Point Cemetery donated by J.B. White 1874
10	11 Thomas Edison 1847	12 Gold Hill Incorporated 1895 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday 1809	13 Ash Wednesday	14 Valentine's Day Oregon's Statehood Day 1859	15	16
17	18 President's Day	19 7:00 p.m. Gold Hill Historical Society meeting	20	21 Gold Hill Historical Society Incorporated 1986	22 Washington's Birthday 1732	23
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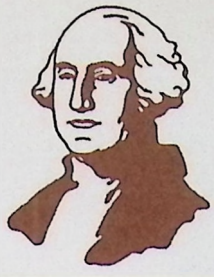

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G.H.H.S. # 296

Cogswell's Market has changed hands three times in 35 years. Steve Olsrud purchased the store in December 1972. Shortly after Steve opened his new store in October of 1983, Bob McCoy opened an automotive parts and repair shop in the building. Nugget Auto Parts is currently in the structure.

March 1991

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3 Galla Creek School established 1889	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Gold Hill School established 1889
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 7:00 p.m. Gold Hill Historical Society meeting	20 Spring Begins	21	22	23 The Barlow House (Gold Hill Hotel opens 1888
24 Palm Sunday	25	26	27	28	29 Good Friday	30 First Day of Passover
31 Easter Sunday						

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G.H.H.S. # 135

Don and Helen Aarseth operated the Shell Station from 1956 until 1980. For many years this service station doubled as a Greyhound Bus stop. The building has seen a few changes in 35 years, and the house where Don and Helen lived had a second story added. Bob's Automotive Shop moved to this location a couple of years ago.

April 1991

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 First City Elections 1895	2 First City council Meeting 1895	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Thomas Jefferson 1743
14	15	16 7:00 p.m. Gold Hill Historical Society meeting	17	18	19 Revolutionary War began 1775	20
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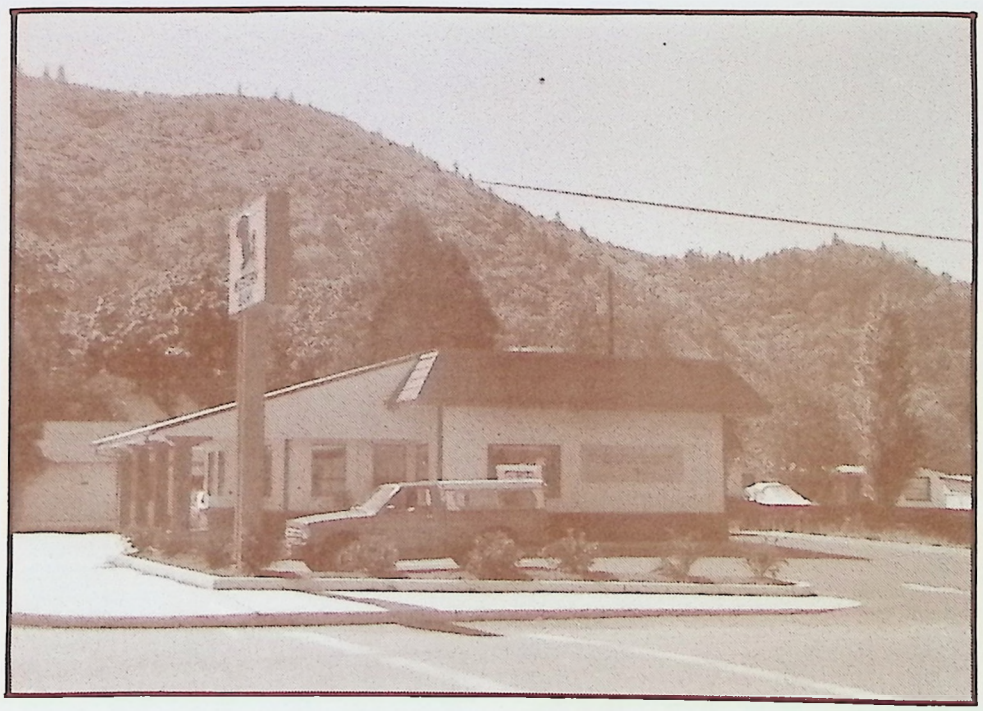
G.H.H.S. # 142

Bill Mosier owned and operated the Flying A for a number of years. Jim Martin bought the station from the Mosier's. The company Martin sold to only stayed in business a few years. When it closed, the building remained empty. It was purchased and renovated in 1989 for the new Western Bank.



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5 Gold Hill's South Side burns 1915	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17	18 Armed Forces Day
19	20	21 7:00 p.m. Gold Hill Historical Society meeting	22	23	24	25
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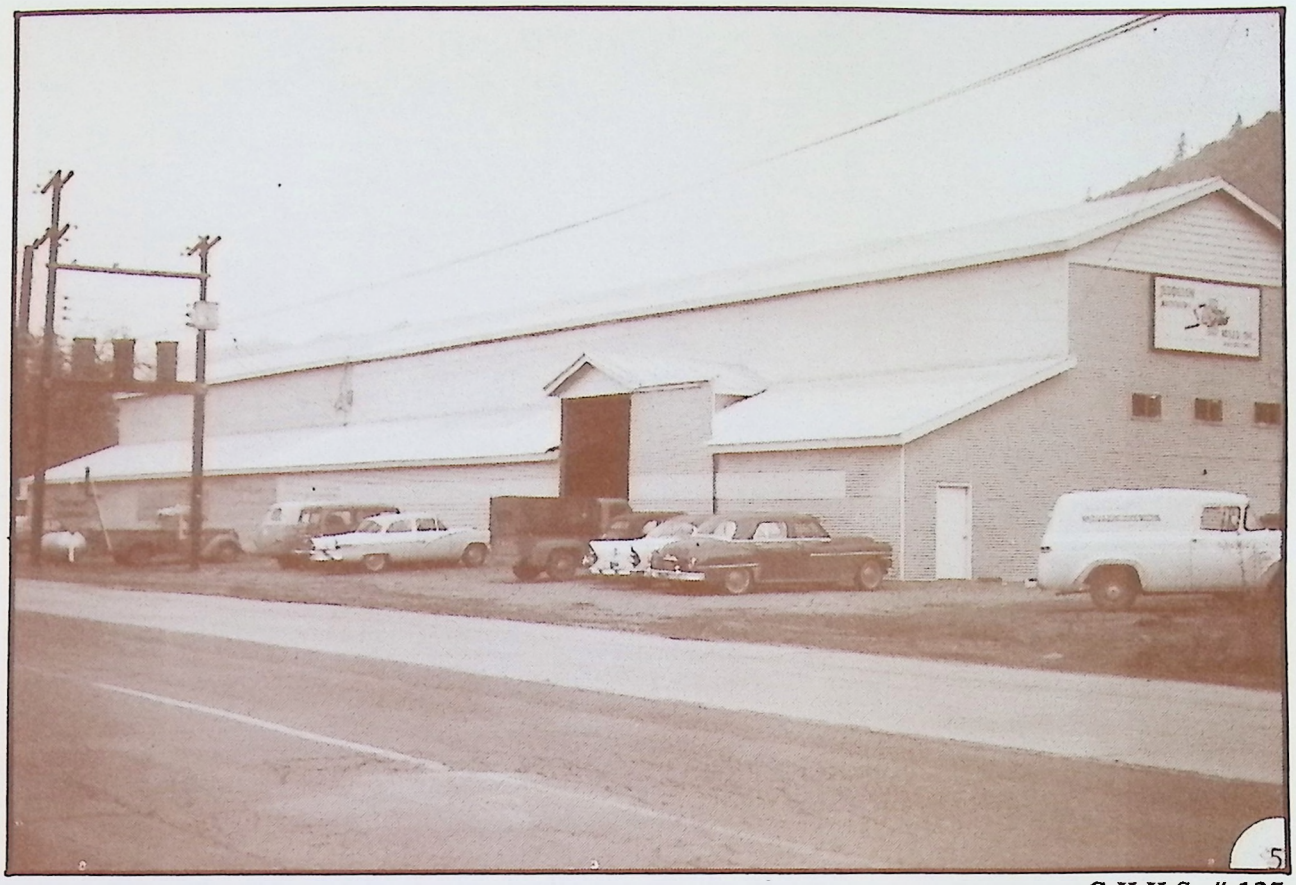
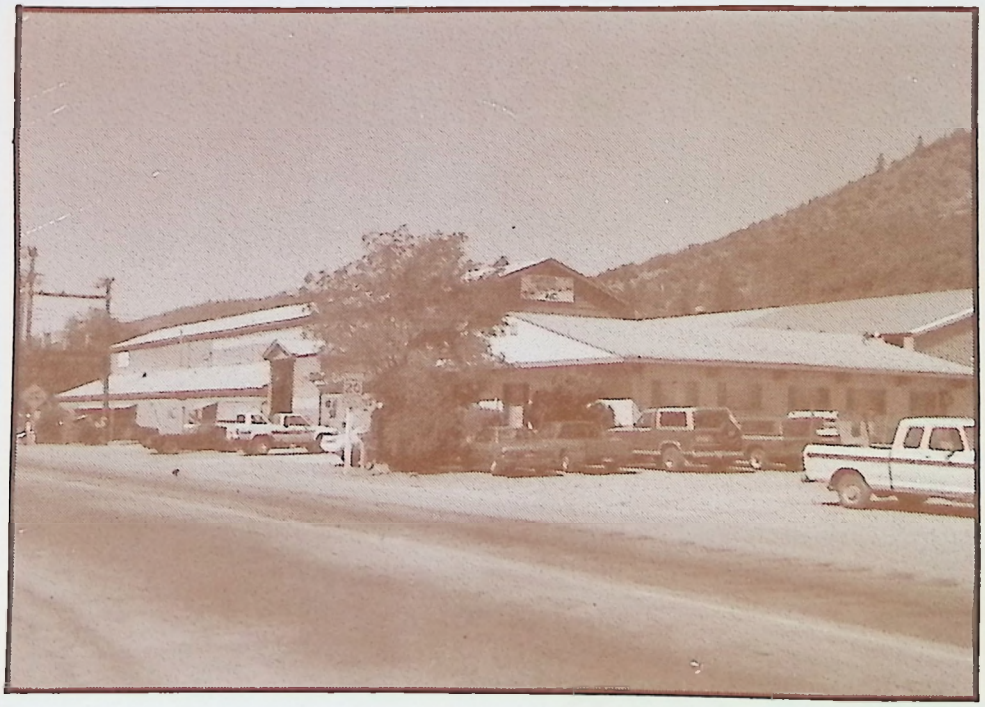


G.H.H.S. # 137

Jeddeloh Brother's Sweed mill has been running steadily in Gold Hill for many years. The plant manufactures machinery for the lumber industry. The mill has expanded and added buildings over the last 35 years. Cascade Wood Products now own the plant.



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2	3	4	5	6 D-Day Normandy 1944	7	8
9	10 Gold Hill Historical Society receives non profit status 1988	11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15
16 Father's Day	17	18 7:00 p.m. Gold Hill Historical Society meeting	19	20	21 First Day of Summer	22
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G.H.H.S. # 140

This group of businesses have changed hands several times through the years. The Steamboat Laundromat is now located where Morrow's hardware was. Morrow's Hardware is now located next to the Gold Hill Market. We have a new El Rogue Cafe located on the next block north of this location. What was Lester's Market is now a Ceramic Shop.

July 1991

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	1	2	3	4 Independance Day	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 7:00 p.m. Gold Hill Historical Society meeting	17	18	19	20 First Moon Landing 1969
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28 World War I began 1914	29	30	31			

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G.H.H.S. # 294

The Post Office was relocated from this building to a new building at the west end of the block in 1959.

A new Post Office was built east of this location in 1983.

This building was used for a number of years by Judge James. There have been numerous other businesses located here since that time. They have varied from a copy shop to a taxidermy.

It is now an antique shop.

The front of the building was changed in 1959. A door was added, and the bottom floor was divided. It is now one large room filled with many interesting items.

August 1991

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4	5	6	7 Jacob Gall dies of wounds received by Indians 1856	8	9	10
11	12 Post Office at Willow Springs Established 1864	13	14 Rogue River Telephone Co. string lines in Gold Hill 1895	15 Panama Canal Opened 1914	16	17
18	19	20 7:00 p.m. Gold Hill Historical Society meeting	21	22	23	24
25	26 Women's Suffrage 1920	27	28	29	30	31

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G.H.H.S. # 297

This building looks almost exactly the same as it did 35 years ago. The main differences are the brand of gas, a new paint job, modern gas pumps, and the new Coke machine! Delos Walker operated the station until the late sixties. Ron Benoist is the current proprietor.

September 1991

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Gold Ray Dam Dedicated 1902 World War II began 1939	2 V-J Day Labor Day	3	4	5	6	7
8 Thomas Chavner dies 1880 Grandparent's Day	9 Rosh Hashanah	10	11 Foots Creek School Established 1868	12	13	14
15	16	17 7:00 p.m. Gold Hill Historical Society meeting Citizenship Day	18 Yom Kippur	19	20	21
22 First Day of Autumn	23	24	25	26	27	28
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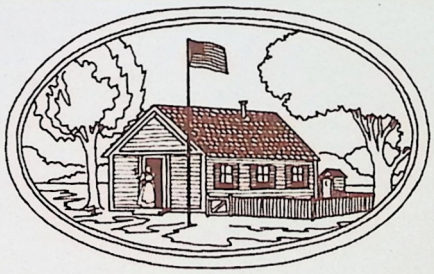

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G.H.H.S. # 138

The City Park has changed quite a bit through the years. The trees that were saplings in 1956 are now large enough to provide shade. A new play ground was dedicated this year. This will provide the children many hours of entertainment. All of the volunteers that worked countless hours on this project are greatly appreciated by the community.

October 1991

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Columbus Day
13	14 Columbus Day Observed	15 6-9:00	16 Boss's Day	17 6-9:00	18	19 Rock Point School Established 1863 Dardanelles Post Office Established 1852
20	21	22	23	24 United Nations Day	25	26 Mother-in-law's Day
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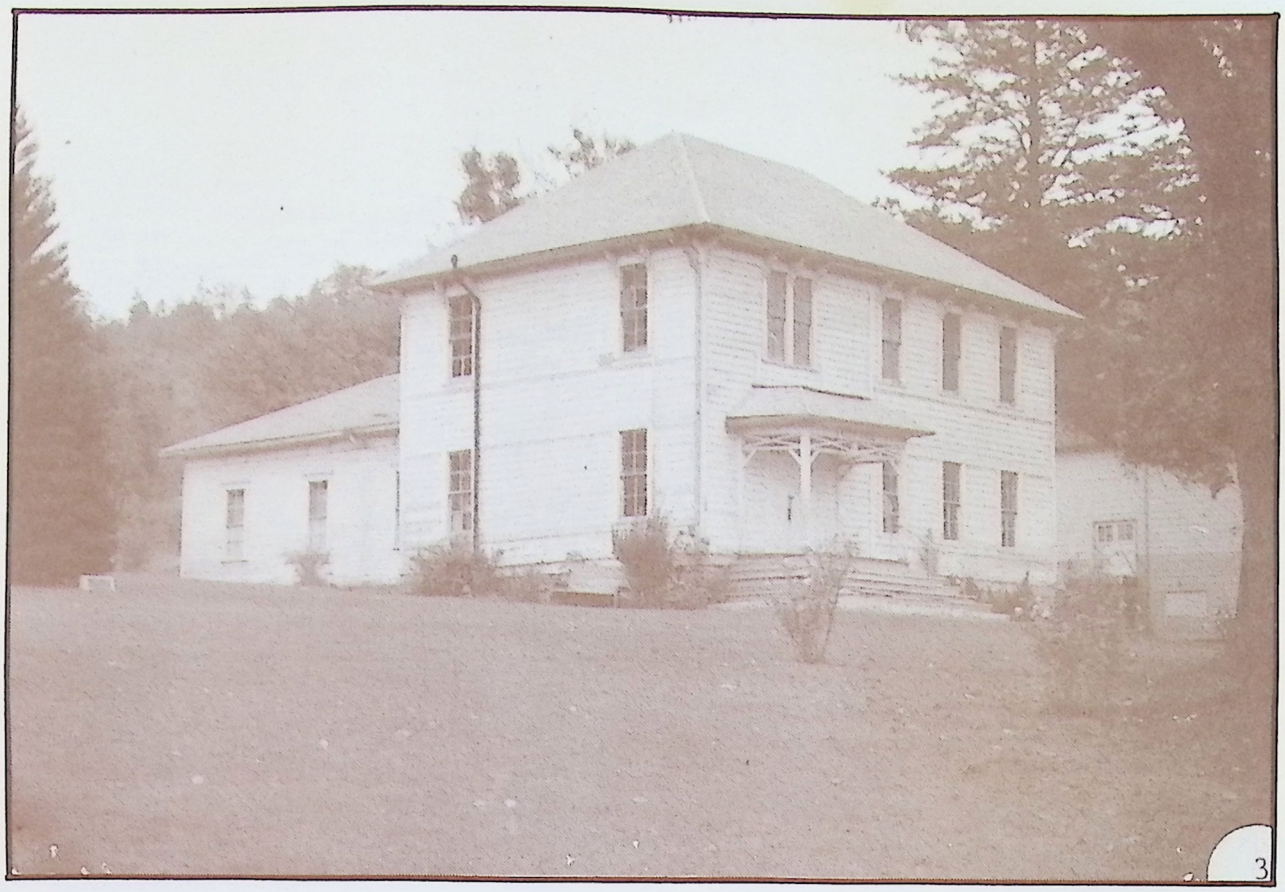
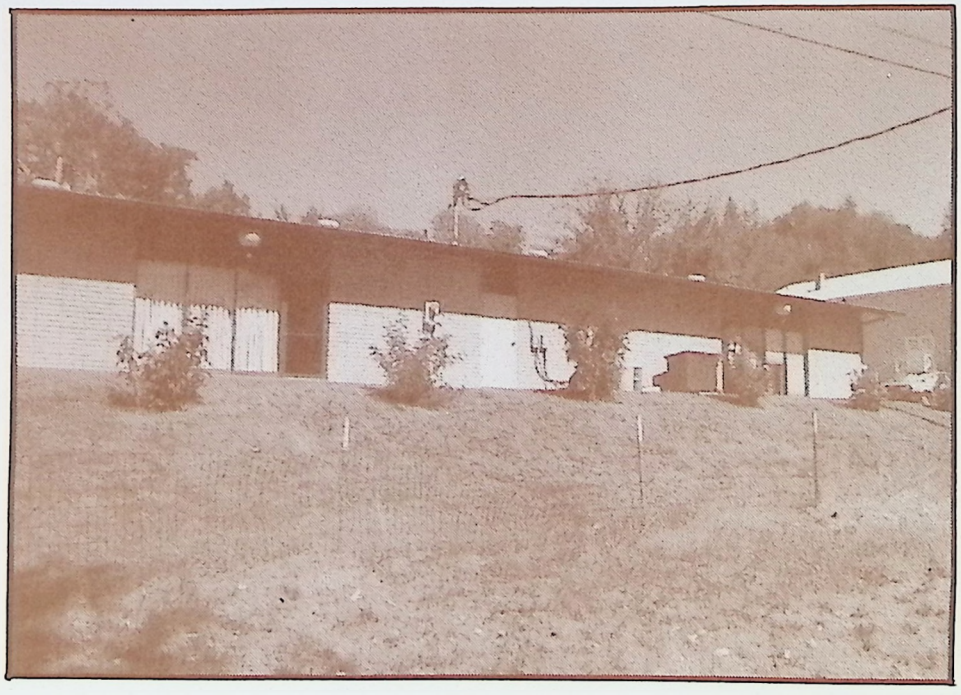


G.H.H.S. # 198

The above two story structure was built in 1894. The building was originally the Gold Hill School. It remained in used after the Gold Hill High School (Hanby) was built in 1910. It continued to serve as a school until 1924. It was then used as the City Hall and Library. The building was razed in 1974 to make room for the new City Hall/Library complex, below.



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17 Rock Point Post Office Established 1859	18	19 Gettysburg Address 1863	20	21	22	23
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G.H.H.S. # 136

The Gold Hill Market is another building that has remained virtually the same for 35 years. The entrance is now on the west side of the building. A small portion on the south west side of the building is currently used as the office for the Gold Hill Historical Society.

December 1991

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 First Day of Hanukkah Dardanelles Post Office closed permanently 1878	3	4	5	6 Pearl Harbor Day Gold Ray Dam began generating power 1904	7
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15	16	17 Wright Brother's Flight 1903 7:00 p.m. Gold Hill Historical Society meeting	18	19	20	21 Pilgrims Landed 1620 Winter Begins
22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28
29	30	31 New Year's Eve				

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The Beaver Portland Cement Company was started in 1913. The Company served the community for nearly sixty years before being disassembled in 1967. The cement plant employed between 100 and 150 men.

What was once one of the largest industries in Southern Oregon is now quiet. All that remains of the business is a dusting of white powder and an empty building.

The industrial park is now for sale, anxiously awaiting a new industry to bring renewed vigor to the city of Gold Hill.

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